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In re Application of:

J. Maeritz

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For METHOD, PREPARATIONS,  
COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE  
WAREHOUSE AGENT AND  
COMPUTER PROGRAM ELEMENT  
FOR THE CONTROL OF  
MANUFACTURING PROCESS OF A  
MAJORITY OF PHYSICAL  
OBJECTS

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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The references now cited are the following:

#### U.S. PATENTS

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5,422,724	06/06/95	Kinney et al.

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## OTHER ART

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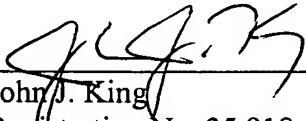
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